

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Alexander Melville Bell, November 18, 1897, with transcript

Letter written by Alexander Graham Bell to his Father. November 18, 1897. My dear Papa:

I trust to your promise to respect the memory of my mother by refraining from marriage during the year 1897. You have not long now to wait. Be patient for a little while.

In Boston I bought a present for Mrs. Shibley from Mabel and myself — but did not like to send it to Canada for fear Mrs. Shibley might have to pay duty upon it.

I have written to Boston to have the broach sent directly to you in Washington and you can deliver it for us in person.

Your loving son, Alexander Graham Bell.